



83912RRS  
Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas W. Constable

RECYCLABLE CAMERA AND  
METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAME

Serial No. 10/033,560

Filed 27 December 2001

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Patricia R. Knapp  
Patricia R. Knapp

April 4, 2002  
Date

RECEIVED  
APR 15 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

4-24-02  
L. Spruell

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS located on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-Cross reference to related application Serial No. 10/033,482  
entitled CAMERA ELECTRONIC SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
ASSEMBLING SAME filed in the name of Douglas W. Constable on December  
27, 2001. -

Please replace the first paragraph on page 4 with the following  
rewritten paragraphs:

-In each of the '412 and '095 references, the first circuit is  
physically joined to the second circuit in a manner that prevents separation. The  
combined circuits are installed into the camera. During recycling, the first and  
second circuit boards must be physically separated. This joining and separating  
requires additional labor during the manufacturing and recycling processes.  
Further, this joining and separating can cause physical damage to the components